

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Gen. Granville M. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 3.

It is expected that Justice Lamar's place on the Supreme Court Bench will be filled by the appointment of another southern man.

Secretary Simon of the British cabinet has quit. He evidently failed to get the proper attention when he told the others to wigwag.

J. F. Shipley, of Mound City, Mo., four years ago took some oil stock in a real estate deal and believed himself cheated. Recently he was offered \$600,000 for his holdings.

Six men who acted as election officers in the recent Democratic senatorial primary in Memphis were indicted by the grand jury on charges of fraud.

A \$30,000 verdict for breach of promise, which Mrs. Ida M. McNabb, of Milwaukee, won in the District Supreme Court at Washington several months ago against John S. Kinney, a millionaire mine owner has been reversed by the Court of Appeals.

The ladies of the Magazine club are entitled to much praise for bringing an art exhibition of great merit to the Carnegie library next Saturday. No admission fee will be charged and it is an opportunity that should be grasped by all art lovers.

The recurrence of night rider outrages in Caldwell county need not be taken too seriously. It is reported that some notices have been posted warning tobacco growers who sell their tobacco on loose floor markets that they will be whipped. Some of these notices, it is said, have been posted in the western edge of Christian county. It is not at all likely that there is any organization behind such threats. There are no markets anywhere doing much business except by loose sales. Public sentiment is strongly set against further lawlessness, as shown by prompt action in several counties. The new judge in Caldwell county was a soldier during the old trouble and it is believed he can be relied upon to do his duty.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Here are Editor H. A. Sommers' ideas on what the next Kentucky general assembly should do:

It should get down to work with the beginning of the session and not fritter away thirty days as is usual before it actually begins business.

It should pass a sensible revenue and taxation law which will raise enough revenue for the State without increasing the rate of taxation.

It should pass such a corrupt practice act as will prevent the use of money by candidates in election.

It should amend the school laws if possible so that we can have rural consolidated schools.

It should cut out every wasteful and extravagant use of money in all departments of the State government.

It should pass a law to work the short term convicts on the public roads in accordance with the Constitutional amendment recently adopted.

It should set aside by act a definite amount from the road fund for the proper maintenance of roads built under State aid.

It should pass a law which will render it impossible for a saloon-keeper anywhere in the State to keep open on Sunday without forfeiture of his license.

It should make it a felony for the second conviction for bootlegging.

It should pass a broad tire law for heavily loaded wagons to save our roads from destruction in the winter.

Mrs. Millard Bartley and Miss Oley Bartley are visiting relatives at Gracely.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FORMALLY INSTALLED

Nearly All of The Old Officers Retained As Agents And Employees Under The New Order of Things.

WEEKLY MEETING TO BE HELD EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

Places of Assistant Chief And Night Captain of Police, Corresponding to Chief And Lieutenant, Created But Not Filled.

	New	Old
Mayor.....	\$ 600	\$ 600
7 Councilmen.....	3600	900
2 Commissioners.....	1,500	
Attorney.....	1,000	
Solicitor.....	500	
Prosecutor.....	600	
Clerk Legal Dept.....	360	360
Supt. Workhouse.....	600	
Asst. Supt. W. H.....	900	600
Tax Collector.....	2,100	
Chief of Police.....	1,200	960
Lieut. Police.....	1,020	960
Sargent.....	900	849
9 Patrolmen.....	7,560	7,560
Sexton Riverside.....	600	550
3 Assistants.....	1,320	1,170
City Physician.....	600	200
Treasurer.....	450	
Engineer.....	1,000	1,000
Sexton Cave Spring.....	120	120
Fire Dept. (11 men).....	3,810	3,810
Janitor City Hall.....	420	420
Total.....	\$22,340	\$19,750

The office of assessor is provided for the salary to be fixed later. The former salary has been about \$750 in commissions.

The new City Commissioners, which qualified Monday held the first formal meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday and transacted a big volume of business. The two Commissioners and Mayor Yost had each executed a \$10,000 bond and the Mayor took the oath of office a new until 1918. Though he will act as Commissioner, the law prohibits his salary being changed and he will draw only \$600, while the others will get \$1,800.

Mayor Yost presided over the meeting, but only in one or two instances did his vote count for much, as the Commissioners put through a slate prepared in advance.

In several departments no changes were made. The Fire Department was not changed in personnel nor in salaries paid. The Cemetery Departments, white and colored, are retained, with slight increases in salary. No change is made in the workhouse force, except that an assistant keeper is authorized. Only four new men are named on the police force, two filling vacancies and the others succeeding C. B. Higbee and D. L. Mitchell. Successors to Chief Ellis Roper and Lieutenant Hawk were not named, though they have been given no assurances that they will be retained.

The Commissioners met in the council chamber and Mayor Yost voted on the roll call, which proceeded alphabetically.

A good crowd attended the first meeting.

The first real business was the passage of an ordinance creating positions and fixing salaries. The salaries are set forth in the accompanying table. The appointments were next taken up, the list of the various agents are here given:

PLACES FILLED.

Mayor, F. K. Yost, holds over.
Commissioner, F. H. Bassett.
Commissioner, W. R. Wicks.

CROFTON NOTES.

Crofton, Ky., Jan. 5.—Esq. B. F. Fuller has sold his farm, situated about three miles west of this place, and has bought a residence here. He has moved to Crofton.

The wife of Jack Anderson, who resides about four miles east of here, died last Friday. The interment took place Sunday.

Messrs. John Bowling, Geo. Martin, Cort Bowling and Mrs. Glark have all been quite sick, but they are now improving.

Solicitor, Jas. Breathitt, Jr.
Prosecutor, Joe Slaughter.
Clerk Legal Dept. not filled.
Supt. W. H., Chas. Vaughn.
Asst. W. H., Porter Peyton.
Clerk, Lawson B. Flack.
Chief of Police, not filled, Ellis Roper in.

Lieut. Police, not filled, W. D. Hawkins in.
Sergt. Police, J. J. Cliborne.
Patrolmen retained, W. E. Shanklin, J. A. Barnett, W. Mitchell, A. W. Witherspoon, A. F. Haydon, Geo. W. Walker, J. L. Wolfe.

Patrolmen, new, Dick Anderson, E. L. Talley, W. H. Nixon.
Dropped, D. L. Mitchell, one vacancy filled.

Sexton, R. D. Reeder.
Same, assistants, Schamp, Henderson and one other.
Physician, Dr. L. A. Tate.
Engineer, C. A. Cundiff.

The terms of the new policemen were fixed to begin Feb. 1, so that the few changes made are not yet effective. Other appointments take place at once.

The first ordinance defined the various departments. This was passed unanimously. Commissioner Wicks acted as clerk and Commissioner Bassett made the motions. Wicks and Bassett voted together for Judge Jas. Breathitt for solicitor, or court lawyer. Mayor Yost voted for Petrus White.

The same division prevailed for police court prosecutor, J. Slaughter was elected. Mayor Yost voting for H. W. Linton.

In the election of city physician the Mayor voted for Dr. T. W. Perkins, and for clerk to the Commission he voted for R. T. Stowe.

When the new policemen were elected, the Mayor voted for Crit Anderson, D. L. Mitchell and C. B. Higbee.

A clerk to the legal department was created but the place not filled. The sanitary officer and assessor are yet to be chosen.

As heretofore indicated the three Commissioners were assigned the following departments:

Yost—Public affairs and Public Health, including the legal department, sanitary department, police court and city physician.

Bassett—Public safety and public works, including police department, fire department, jail and ex-officio chief of police. To have charge of streets, sidewalks, sewers, bridges and corporations having contracts.

Wicks—Public finance and public property. Includes assessing and collecting taxes and revenues and safe-keeping the funds. Also supervision of public buildings, parks, cemeteries, etc.

Dr. Bassett was elected Mayor pro tem to act in the absence of Mayor Yost.

The Bank of Hopkinsville was made depository of city funds, Bassett and Yost voting together.

Stated meetings will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

The county board of tax supervisors convened Monday and will be in session ten days. They will then adjourn to meet again Jan. 24. The following compose the board: T. D. Jameson, Walter Garner, Lee Witty, J. T. McChord, W. J. Murphy, W. D. Martin and T. J. McReynolds.

Deep cultivation with the aid of dynamite is being tried on tea plantations in India.

CABINET CRISIS FAR FROM END

Differences Between Ministers Over Conscription Plan May Bring Rupture.

TWO OTHERS MAY RESIGN

McKenna and Runciman Are Thought Likely to Give Up Their Portfolios.

London, Jan. 5.—It again becomes evident that the Cabinet crisis is far from ended. The only definite point is that Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has resigned. He had a prolonged interview with Premier Asquith yesterday. The Premier did his utmost to induce Sir John to remain in the Cabinet but without avail, and it is almost certain that the Home Secretary's resignation will be officially announced on the re-assembling of Parliament.

The position of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, still is undecided. They are making the acceptance of the Government compulsion bill conditional upon securing a concession to their views on the eventual size of the army.

In this matter Premier Asquith is in an embarrassing position. He is being strongly impelled from the outside not to yield this point and it is believed that a majority in the Cabinet itself is against their views. Hence today's meeting of the Cabinet to consider the latest draft of the compulsion bill may result in further changes.

SERBIANS ARE REORGANIZING

King Peter Seems Determined to Drive Enemies From Occupied Territory.

Paris, Jan. 4.—King Peter of Serbia, who is staying at the Serbian Consulate in Saloniki, is expected to preside over the reorganization of the Serbian army, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Havas News Agency, filed January 2. The army is gradually being assembled at Saloniki, according to the dispatch, groups of from 200 to 400 men each arriving from time to time.

"King Peter," adds the dispatch, "will address a rescript to the Serbians, in favor of a sacred union for the liberation of invaded Serbian territory. Whether he will visit Athens will depend on political and military developments."

"It is reported that King Nicholas, of Montenegro, also will come to Saloniki."

"The allied military authorities continue to arrest all persons suspected of espionage."

"The construction of strategic lines of a total length of 100 kilometers has been begun in the fortified region along the front."

SUES FOR \$1,000.

Georgia McReynolds and her husband, Henry McReynolds, have filed suit for \$1,000 damages against J. E. Nall. The plaintiff charges that as the woman was standing beside her buggy about four miles from town on the Princeton road, that the defendant, who is alleged to have been running his automobile carelessly and negligently, ran into her, knocking her down, dragging her some distance and badly injuring her.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING.

The Epworth League will hold a cottage prayer meeting at the home of M. E. Bacon, on East 9th street this evening at 7 o'clock.

Over 52 per cent. of the population of Pennsylvania is occupied in some gainful occupation.

ADMINISTRATION IN CONTROL OF ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATION

Gov. Stanley's Friends Win Out In Both Houses With One Exception.

LEGISLATURE NOW READY

Duffy and Combs Are Elected Speakers In House and Senate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Barring one race the so-called Administration "slate" went through in easy fashion Tuesday in the Democratic caucus of the State Senate, and practical demonstration was given of the fact that Gov. Stanley and the new State Administration is in easy control of the upper branch of the Legislature. The one instance in which the plans of the Administration miscarried was in the contest for assistant clerk of the Senate, in which Gates Young, of Owensboro, was successful over G. B. Likens, of Ohio county, winning by the scant margin of 15 to 13, after the ballot had disclosed a tie vote and Senator D. H. Hirdreth, of Robertson county, had changed his vote from Likens to Young. The announcement was made before the balloting began that Mr. Young was not inimical to the Administration, but was in hearty accord with its plans and policies. After his nomination Mr. Young sought Gov. Stanley in his office and assured him of his friendship and co-operation.

The following tickets selected by the Democratic senate and house caucuses were elected:

Senate—Thomas A. Combs, Lexington, president pro tem; Jesse Alverson, Lawrenceburg, chief clerk; Gates Young, Owensboro, assistant clerk; Jennie McDonald, Frankfort, enrolling clerk; Louis Tieman, Covington, sergeant at arms; Cash Shaw, Frankfort, doorkeeper; Emerson Beauchamp, Logan Co.; cloak room keeper.

The three youngsters successful in the race for page were Oliver B. Arnett, of West Liberty; Reuben Fears, New Castle, and Harris Gilbert Whittenberg, of Louisville. The latter is the bright little son of County Health Officer Whittenberg, of Jefferson county.

House—H. C. Duffy, Cynthiana, speaker; Eli Berry, Owensboro, chief clerk; Oscar Wicker Frances, assistant clerk; Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Frankfort, enrolling clerk; Jeff O. Bowman, Danville, sergeant at arms; Fred Bauer, Louisville, doorkeeper; Samuel Tilden Booth, Gallatin county, janitor; Homer Spillman, Carroll county, and Roy Duncan, Henderson county, cloakroom keepers; pages, James Richardson, Meade county; Charles Denham, Calloway county; H. B. Olmstead, Garrard county, and L. B. Webb, Letcher county.

DUFFY AND ROCK ARE APPOINTED

Aides to Recover State Funds Alleged to Have Been Illegally Paid.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The State Administration gave another evidence of its intention to dig up every dollar due the Commonwealth and hold down expenses when the Governor appointed Logan Rock, of Louisville, and John C. Duffy, of Hopkinsville, Special Assistant Attorneys General in response to a recommendation from Attorney General M. M. Logan, setting forth the fact that thousands of dollars, illegally paid out by the State, wrongfully withheld or collected as fees or improperly accounted for can be recovered.

Mr. Logan said that he believes as much as \$50,000 should be recovered by the State in the next six months or a year.

Mr. Duffy will receive \$275 a month and Mr. Rock \$200, their service to be terminated at the will of the Governor.

Governor's Message Notable For Earnestness And Brevity.

WOULD RESIST TAX LAWS

Protest Against Legislature Employing More Help Than Provided by Constitution.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Kentucky general assembly for 1916 was convened here at noon today.

Gov. A. O. Stanley in a message notable for earnestness and brevity impressed upon members of both branches the urgent necessity for strictest economy in all state departments, for correction of various governmental abuses, and for constructive legislation along the lines laid down in the democratic platform.

Both houses organized by the election as their officers the nominees of the democratic caucuses.

Governor Stanley's message, containing about 2,500 words, was read to the members of the legislature by the clerks of the respective houses. The message was the briefest which has been submitted by a chief executive in many years.

The message opened with an injunction to the members "to resist the importunities of many sincere people who will want the state to appropriate money which it hasn't got."

Mr. Stanley made an emphatic protest against the legislature employing more help than is provided for in the constitution.

"It does not make any difference whether the help is needed or not," the message declared. Its employment is a direct violation of the constitution which the members are pledged to support.

"Those only are worthy to write the law who respect the law," Gov. Stanley declared.

The message took up in detail the platform pledges of the democratic party. The governor in this connection called attention to the fact that the other leading parties as well as the democrats have demanded most of these planks, and there is no need for partisanship in carrying them out.

Legislation recommended by Gov. Stanley included revision of the tax laws, in accordance with the new constitutional amendment, a change in the contract labor system to permit working convicts outside of the penitentiary, corrupt practice legislation, an anti-trust law, an anti pass bill, an anti-lobbying act, to increase the powers of the railroad commission, a workmen's compensation act.

The activity of suffragists here indicates that the suffrage amendment will be a live question at this session. The Kentucky Equal Rights Association has its headquarters in the McClure building, but has been distributing its printed propaganda among the legislators. Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith, president, and Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, former president, are directing the workers. Senator Combs, of Lexington, will introduce the suffrage bill in the senate.

EXAMINATION IS WAIVED

Bond Fixed at \$5,000 and Will Be Furnished To-day.

When the case of the Commonwealth against T. J. Taylor, charged with the killing of Claud Knight, was called in county court yesterday defendant waived examining trial and the matter will come before the next grand jury. Judge Knight fixed bail at \$5,000. Mr. Taylor will furnish the required bail this morning. The killing occurred Saturday night and defendant has since been confined in the county jail.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

The President and his bride are once more back in the limelight at Washington.

A second operation was performed on Gen. Huerta in an effort to save the life of the aged Mexican soldier and former president.

Survivors to the number of 153 from the Persia have reached Alexandria, Egypt. There are 59 passengers, one of them Chas. H. Grant, of Boston.

One man is dead and eleven others are missing as a result of an explosion that wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec at the Brooklyn dock.

Persons coming from the interior of Sonora, Mexico, confirm the reports that all males over 15 years of age were killed in San Pedro de la Cueva by Villa soldiers.

Women are made eligible to membership in the Kentucky Fish and Game Protective Association by action of the members in amending the constitution. All officers were re-elected.

The Austrian ambassador at Washington says Austria will quickly adjust the loss of Consul McNeeley's life, should it develop that an Austrian submarine commander disobeyed orders and sank the Persia without warning.

Robert Ney McNeeley, the young North Carolinian who lost his life before ever reaching his post of duty as consul at Aden, Arabia, came to a melancholy end. About to realize his ambition to enter the diplomatic service of his country, his ship was sunk in mid-ocean and death was his portion. His brother, who was to go with him as his secretary, was delayed and as a result is still alive. The old United States is a mighty good place to stay in during troublous times like these.

President Wilson has cut short his honeymoon trip in Virginia in order to be in the Capital when the legislators begin to place resolutions before their respective houses with regard to alleged infringements of American rights by the belligerents. Close inquiries are to be made into the sinking of the British steamer Persia with the loss of at least one American life before action is taken in this matter by the American Government, which is represented by Washington dispatches as being determined to take any steps warranted by the facts elicited. The Austrian Charge d'Affairs at Washington has asked the Washington authorities to withhold their judgment until an explanation of the sinking of the Persia is forthcoming and is said to have given assurances that if an Austrian submarine was at fault the Austro-Hungarian Government would make amends. Several more steamers have been sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean Sea, but which of the Teutonic allies is responsible is not yet known.

Combining Decoration and Utility. "You're doing what you can to improve this institution," said the inmate of the penitentiary, "but there's one thing you ought to do at the heart." "What's that?" asked the warden. "When you bring a man here, you ought to rig up handcuffs as wrist watches."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

THE RED QUILL

By ISOLA FORRESTER.

John Holloway stepped from the elevator numb and blind to the hurrying life around him. He did not even feel the first tense agony of his loss. There only remained a blind submission to whatever immutable laws had caused his ruin. For it was that—ruin utter and complete.

He had put every dollar of his savings into Tate's venture. And it had been all right, fair and legitimate. Tate was true to his part of the bargain. The government was to take over the whole thing from him; he had said. He had letters to prove it. And suddenly here had come the blow. The device had been patented 20 years before. Not as Tate had imagined it in its entirety, but sufficient to kill the project and send Holloway's ten thousand into thin air.

"I wish I were dead," he kept saying to himself doggedly, wretchedly. Ahead of him, as he turned into the subway entrance, was a girl. The red quill in her jaunty cap held his attention. It was like the flicker of color under an oriole's wing. He saw it again on the crowded platform, and when they got into the express it was ahead of him. Red was the hue of courage, he had read somewhere. It stood for life and brotherhood, too. Out of the dumb despair that bound him, it was the sole thing that held his attention. At Fourteenth street he saw a youngster get on the train and join her. Above the roar of the train their low laughter reached him. Their voices came to him when he slipped wearily into the cross-section seat beside them.

"We don't need a flat," she was saying. "You can do lots in a furnished room, if you know how. I'd rather than wait, Joe."

"Sure," he agreed warmly. "About another month; what do you say? Money ain't everything."

He squeezed her arm and smiled down at her. Holloway closed his eyes against the challenge of their happiness.

And then, as the train slipped into the first local stop, there came the crash, the grinding of the brakes and slowly the smell of smoke. Out of the sudden darkness and cries around, the dull sensation of people stampeding for the doors, Holloway felt a hand on his shoulder. It was the boy. "Could you help me lift her? She's fainted."

He was striving to hold her, but the crush was terrific. Holloway was tall and gaunt, sinewy. He lifted the girl high in his arms and told the boy to go ahead. The smoke was beginning to sting his throat and nostrils. Once he realized he was treading on fallen bodies. Hands touched him out of the darkness, tore at his clothes and gripped his legs, but he went on grimly. Inch by inch, step by step, and gradually one after another followed him, winding sinuously through the long train. The front car nosed the end of the platform behind the stalled local.

"Why don't you open that door?" the boy asked in agony. Laconically the motorman turned his head.

"What's the matter with you all?" he demanded banteringly. "Youse kin only die once."

The boy jammed him aside and pushed the lever that opened the doors. "Step over the rail," he called out. "You're all right. Step over the rail!"

He was one of the first on the narrow end of the platform. Holloway handed the girl to him and turned to help others. They seemed to well and gush forth out of the dark body of the train, human beings seeking life. Standing between the train and the concrete wall, with the third rail in perilous nearness, he passed them on from the train to the platform, women and girls, children and men. They reached for his hand and he swung them up to safety. Then came another surging wave of dense smoke and he lost consciousness.

When he opened his eyes he was up in the fresh air. They had been using a pulmotor on him. As he opened his eyes he saw the eager faces of the crowd and the girl nearest.

"Gee!" gasped a boy. "Some hero, ain't he?"

"All right, now, old man, aren't you?" asked the ambulance surgeon.

"Who's your nearest friend?" Holloway shook his head. The boy pressed forward, his hat on the back of his head, his arm around the girl's shoulders.

"I am," he said, eagerly. "I'll look out for him. The company'll settle with him for this, but money ain't everything. He can come home with me."

Holloway looked up at the sky, dark already with the early winter night. Its stars were dim beyond the electric lights, but they were there. A curious glow enfolded him. He felt a kinship with the crowding faces. They were his. He had saved them. He was not alone any longer. Tate and the money loss seemed like some trivial, faraway memory. Over him leaned the girl with the red quill in her cap, smiling at him joyously, the girl he had carried in his arms through the darkness, and behind her was the boy she loved.

The red quill—red for courage—red for brotherly love, red for joy of life. Holloway smiled back at her as they lifted him tenderly into the ambulance. The world looked mighty good to him just then.

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Are You a Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street, writes: "For several years, I suffered, off and on, from female troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight till I was only skin and bones. I believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not tried Cardui. I shall praise it as long as I live." Many women, like Mrs. Ison, are weak and discouraged, on account of some painful ailment. Are you one of these sufferers? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist.—Advertisement.

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Notice.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$320,527.10
Stocks and Bonds.....	25,275.00
Overdrafts.....	539.25
Furniture and Fixtures....	5,000.00
Banking House and Lot....	22,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	79,552.85
	\$452,894.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	27,652.86
Dividend No. 74, this day	3,000.00
Unpaid Dividend No. 72 and 73.....	6.00
Bills Payable.....	45,000.00
Deposits.....	277,235.34
	\$452,894.20

A. H. ECKLES, Cashier.

Trust Department.

RESOURCES.
Trust Fund Invested for Account of agents and Trustees.....\$425,073.70
For Account of Guardians. 25,656.12
For Account of Executors.....2,565.23
For Account of Committees.....4,800.00
Cash on Hand.....11,760.73
\$469,855.78

LIABILITIES.

Due Sundry Estates and Individuals.....\$469,855.78

Estimated Value of Real Estate held as Trustee, Guardian, Agent, Etc., not included in above.....\$173,000.00
J. M. STARLING, Sec'y.

LOVE ON RIVERSIDE

By KEITH KENYON.

After a residence of 29 years in New York, Weldon prided himself upon his utter lack of sentiment. He lived on West End avenue, with his mother and two sisters. He had succeeded to his father's place in the firm at the latter's death, and was always alluded to as "Junior" Weldon. He had never known want or worry. He was a rather stolid, clean-shaven, healthy young fellow, with a sense of humor and no enemies.

Every evening after dinner it was his custom to take a short stroll with his two blue-ribbon terriers along Riverside drive. And into this quiet hour, one night in October, there intruded the scream of a woman.

Weldon stopped and waited. It had come from the strip of park below the drive. Almost immediately he saw a girl running along the path, and as he looked she beckoned to him faintly. The stairs were at One Hundred and Second street. With the dogs at his heels, he sprinted back and reached her side as she stood leaning against a tree, white as death and half unconscious.

"What's the matter?" he demanded. "My father!" she breathed. "I am afraid he is dead."

Weldon did not quite realize that he was supporting her as he led her back to the seat half hidden by the tall shrubbery. Some way, too, he was catching her broken words—there had been no work, they were without food or money, her father had been very ill, he wished to die.

"Don't worry," he told her. "I'll look after everything."

Which, after all, was only his instinct of efficiency. He was used to looking out for everything, and felt that he could handle any situation, even this. But as he stood over the old man, with his handsome, highbred face and closed eyes, he had his first lesson in what life may do to its children.

"He's not dead," he assured her, listening to the faint heartbeats. "It's exhaustion."

"Starvation," the girl insisted bitterly. Weldon saw a policeman approaching. Just how he did it he never quite remembered, but a taxi was hailed and he had both of them, the girl and her father, placed in it, and took them straight to his home. It was an adventure, the first he had ever run into, and it interested him keenly.

Viola McLean, she told them her name was. They had lost their home in Maryland and had come North, thinking to find some sort of employment. Her father had been a mechanical draftsman. His health had failed, and she could not leave him.

While her father was slowly gaining his health in an upper chamber, with a good trained nurse to care for him, Viola tried to make herself useful to Mrs. Weldon. The two daughters were in college, and gradually the old lady began to rely on her. "Junior" saw, and smiled to himself. And the days drifted by for a month, until one evening, as he was ready for his walk, she followed him out into the wide entrance hall, dressed for walking.

"May I go with you?" "Rather." He held the door open, and they went out together. "Would you like to walk or drive?"

"Oh, walk. I don't want to drive. I only wanted a chance to speak to you—seriously."

"Go ahead." His eyes rested on her amusedly. It was the unescapable moment, he knew, and he had prepared himself for it.

"I want to know where I can get work. You have been so good to me and to father, but I must work and pay it back. I'm strong now, you know, and I want to. He worries constantly for the South, and his home there and friends. I'm hoping somehow I can get him back."

"If you remained here and worked, who would he go to?"

"His sister—my Aunt Catherine. She has a tiny place near Belair, and he would be quite contented with her. I could send him money."

"What would you do here?"

"Don't you think I would make a good social secretary? Of course, I'd do anything I could; but I would like that. I asked your mother."

"What did she tell you?"

"To ask you."

"Junior" mentally registered a special prayer for mothers and their intuition. He led her down the old stone steps into the park section where he had first found her. She looked up at him with a worried look in her eyes, the look that he had not seen there in a month, and "Junior" forgot the proper formula for proposing, forgot everything except that they two were alone in the tender, misty twilight of his castle garden. So he laid his arm around her shoulders and drew her near him, so near that her head just lay comfortably back on his own shoulder.

"We'll send dad back anywhere where he is happy," he told her. "You're going to stay right here with me. Aren't you, dear? Did you think that I'd ever let you get away?"

"Isn't the policeman coming?" she whispered. "Let me go, Junior." "I hope he is," "Junior" whispered, doggedly. "Maybe it would put a little romance into him. Will you stay, Viola?"

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ASSETS.	
Loans	\$483 287 62
Bonds	123 950 00
Overdrafts	1 534 20
Banking House	15 000 00
Other Real Estate	6 000 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	168 186 12
	\$797 957 94

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus	100 000 00
Undivided Profits	8 413 40
Dividend No. 71, 5 per cent.	3 000 00
Dividend, Special 5 per cent.	3 000 00
Bills Payable	57 000 00
Rediscounts	27 500 00
Cashier's Checks	5 00
Deposits	539 039 54
	\$797 957 94

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Country hams, small, pound	22c
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Lard, compound, 8 pounds	\$1.00
Cabbage, per pound	24c
Sweet potatoes	25c per peck
Irish potatoes	25c per peck
Lemons, per dozen	25c
Cheese, cream, per lb.	25c
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	30c
Home-grown apples, peck	25c
Sugar, 15 pounds	\$1.00
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At the Close of Business
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$394 142 32
Overdrafts	820 94
U. S. Bonds	76 000 00
Other Bonds	15 000 00
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank	3 150 00
Redemption Fund	3 750 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	30 000 00
Due from Banks	\$44 256 97
Cash and Cash Items	\$57 896 20
	102 152 17
Total	\$625 015 43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 75 000 00
Surplus Fund	39 485 52
Circulation	73 600 00
Individual Deposits	347 619 66
U. S. Deposits	1 000 00
Rediscounts	83 500 00
Due to Banks	1 810 25
Dividend No. 51, 4 per cent.	3 000 00
Total	\$625 015 43
BAILEY RUSSELL, Cashier.	

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

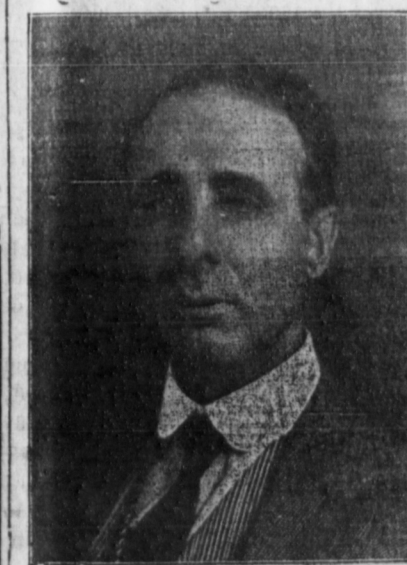
At the Close of Business
Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$348 384 12
Banking House, Stocks and Bonds	23 000 00
Overdrafts	2 856 80
Cash and Sight Exchange	2 819 15
	156 940 74
	\$534 000 81

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits	1 195 68
Due Depositors	383 625 13
Due to Banks	5 000 00
Rediscounts	15 000 00
Dividends Unpaid	180 00
Dividend No. 101, this day	4 000 00
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Mr. John H. Williams, manager of Ashbrook Duroc Farm, near Pembroke, will hold another big sale of fine Duroc-Jersey hogs here next Saturday, Jan. 8. The sale will be held in the Starling warehouse building, East Eighth street, between Clay and Railroad streets. Mr. Williams will offer fifty head, including a number of tried sows, as well as fall yearlings sired by Imperator and some spring gilts which were sired by the same boar. The offerings will include hogs sired by such famous boars as John's Ohio Chief, Highland King, Orion Chief, Defender, Fancy Colonel, Fashion, Blue Ribbon Model, Orion, Colonel M., Crimson Colonel, and the Kentuckian. Col. H. L. Igleheart will be the auctioneer.

Broke in Residence.

During the absence of the family Tuesday night a thief entered the residence of Mr. Henry Van Hoor, West 19th street, by tearing away the screen from one of the rear windows. Nothing of value was missed. The thief unlocked a rear door when he made his exit.

The Athenaeum.

The Athenaeum meets Thursday night at Hotel Latham with Petus White and J. W. Downer on the program. Mr. White's subject will be "The Monroe Doctrine." Mr. Downer's subject will be "The Story of a Crime."

Ledford-Crenshaw.

The marriage of Claud E. Ledford, of near Roaring Spring, and Miss Charlie N. Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. Hugh Crenshaw, of Lafayette, was scheduled for Tuesday.

Lost.

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SEEKS LOST BRIDE

Nashville Youth Marries On Dare, Girl Disappears.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 4.—The appearance in Newport of a Nashville, Tenn., attorney brought to light the story of a wedding performed in this city under unusual romantic circumstances, in which it is said Harry Knox, a wealthy Nashville youth, and Miss Clara Stevenson, of Cincinnati, were the principals.

Knox does not know where his bride is, he says. He met her and left her on the night of their marriage, according to his story.

Knox was with a party of Cincinnati friends. Miss Stevenson, who, according to the Newport court records, is 22 years old, was in the party.

One of the group, it is stated, dared Knox to marry her. As Knox never took a dare, he says, he came with the others to Newport, where Magistrate T. M. Hutchinson performed the ceremony at midnight.

The lawyer, whose name could not be learned, desires to locate the lost bride.

BEFORE HIS TIME.

"That was a good story you told, but it seems to me that I have heard it before," said the man who casts a damper on everything.

"Maybe you have," answered the raconteur, slightly irritated. "The first and only original funny story was told by Adam to Eve in the Garden of Eden, and I didn't happen to be there."

Warren County Patient.

Mrs. Martha A. Beylous, aged 73, died at the Western State hospital a few days ago, of inanition. She was received here from Warren county about 36 years ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

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Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Impending rupture between the Executive and State departments over the appointment of an assistant secretary is giving rise to talk about amending the law so that the Governor may appoint the keeper of the executive records. The Secretary of State appoints the assistant with the approval of the Governor. Secretary of State James P. Lewis, for whom the assistant signs all official documents emanating from the executive offices, wants a Republican. Gov. Stanley desires a Democrat, because the Assistant Secretary of State keeps the executive journal.

Charles J. Howes, appointed by Secretary of State C. F. Creel, remains on the desk, but Mr. Lewis said to-day that he does not recognize Mr. Howes as acting for him, and he will submit the name of former Senator William Dingus, of Prestonsburg, to the Governor for his approval for the position.

Mr. Howes is of the opinion that he holds his position until his successor is appointed and qualifies and is acting in that capacity today.

Mr. Lewis, after being sworn in, appointed A. J. Sturgill, of Whitesburg, corporation clerk. Miss Marie Lockett, of Frankfort, is copyist.

Mr. Lewis was in conference this morning with Edwin P. Morrow and Campaign Chairman Maurice Galvin. All the new officials were sworn in to-day excepting State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert, who took the oath last week.

Auditor Robert L. Greene swore in M. M. Logan as Attorney General Secretary of State James P. Lewis before retiring as Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Chief Justice Miller administered the oath to State Treasurer Sherman Goodpasture and Rodman W. Keenon, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and the latter then administered the oath to Auditor Greene and Matt Cohen, as Commissioner of Agriculture.

Auditor Greene has kept nearly all the force in the office intact, temporarily at least, but appointed T. M. Jones, of Williamsburg, Assistant Auditor. Mr. Jones, who is one of the leading Democrats of the Eleventh district, has been filing clerk in the Appellate Clerk's office. H. M. Holland, of Benton, former Circuit Clerk of Marshall county, has entered the insurance department.

In the Attorney General's office the appointees are Charles H. Morris, first assistant; O. S. Hogan, second assistant; D. O. Myatt, third assistant, and Robert Caldwell, law clerk.

In the State Treasurer's office Lawrence White, of Mt. Sterling, is assistant, and Justus O. Carson, of Morgantown, and S. H. Monarch, of Hardinsburg, are clerks.

In the Department of Education are Paul Meagher, of Frankfort; A. L. Gilbert, of Mayfield; Miss Nancy Cross, of Henderson; Miss Lucy Pattie, Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Frankfort; H. Marion, of Logan county and M. F. Pogue, of Crittenden county, chief inspector. His two assistants have not been named. State Superintendent, V. O. Gilbert, has appointed Miss Nannie Catlett, of Princeton, and A. J. Jolly, of Mentor, State Examiners.

In the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeal are Hubert Vreeland, of Frankfort; G. W. Baxter, of Louisville; L. H. Henderson, of Wickliffe, and J. G. Newman, of Franklin. Miss Alice Clabby, of Louisville, and Miss Abrams, of Graham Springs, have been appointed copyists. The court has allowed one more not yet appointed.

In the Department of Agriculture are Harry McCarty, of Nicholasville, Director of Institutes; Mrs. Christy Park, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; J. L. Holmes, of Owensboro, and Misses Margaret Hallman, of Frankfort and Lucy Mullans, of Catlettsburg.

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WAR AND MISSIONS

By Southern Missionary News Bureau.

Perhaps no better illustration of the far-reaching effects of the European conflict could be found than in its influence on Chile, the land of the "Yankees of South America." This country is practically shut off from old-world influence, as it lies between the high wall of the Cordillera de los Andes on the east and the wide Pacific on the west.

Yet in spite of Chile's great distance from the scene of the titanic conflict now going on in Europe, it is doubtful if any other country, not a party to the war, has taken a more active part in the struggle or felt more keenly its effect on the national life.

Although apparently shut off from the usual routes of commerce, Chile maintains a very close connection with Europe, especially with its markets. The country's principal source of wealth is found in the great nitrate beds that lie in the provinces of the north. The belligerent nations of Europe have been the principal buyers of this sodium nitrate, and the export duties to Chile formed a large part of the income of the Chilean government. With the outbreak of hostilities this industry was almost completely paralyzed. A large number of the principal refining establishments belong to British firms, and some to German. Many of the employees were called to their colors. Thousands of workmen were thrown out of employment, and consequently their families suffered. This increased greatly the work and the difficulties of the missionaries in Chile, and they went to work with characteristic determination and self-sacrifice to relieve the suffering as best they could with the limited means in hand. Of this work a leading mission worker says:

"The economic conditions of the country have been deeply affected by the war. This is evidenced on every side. The laboring class in particular finds itself in a difficult situation and poverty stalks abroad in the streets. It is among the working class that Protestant missions have their most important work, and the crises has been noted both in the contributions and the attendance. Wages have fallen, but the average workman is glad to get employment at any price. The government is reducing its expenditures along every line. Schools and colleges are being combined in such a way as to save salaries, and rents and foreign contracts are being cancelled. Let us pray that Chile will come out of this period of trial strengthened and better. New lines of national industries will have to be developed and new international friendships established."

TURKISH MISSIONARIES RE-

TURNING.

A number of missionaries who have been working in Turkey under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions are on their way home, according to a recent report from headquarters of the board. Late information received by the board from missionaries in Turkey is to the effect that while the city of Hadjin has been burned, the missionaries stationed there are not in personal danger. As to the condition of the country in the vicinity of Adana and Tarsus the missionary in charge at these stations reports that mission work is largely paralyzed and that the Armenians are deported en masse, their properties confiscated and that scores of thousands are in pitiful destitution and dying from hunger and exposure.

SLAKE NESTS IN CEILING

Strange Noises Explained When the Reptile Thrusts Its Head Through Bored Hole.

A blacksnake found its way to the ceiling between the plaster and roof at the home of Clifford Flitcraft, near Daretown, and had made its home there for a long time. The family had heard peculiar noises, but thought they were made by rats or mice. While repairs were being made to the ceiling a hole was cut and the snake poked its head through.

It was dispatched and was found to measure 52 inches, the longest ever seen in this section. The supposition is that the reptile crawled up from the ground between the weather boards and plaster.—Salem (N. J.) Dispatch to Atlantic City Review.

SCALE IN WATER JACKET.

Often in the "gyp" water region, or in any region where the water is hard and contains a good deal of suspended matter, scale will rapidly collect in the cylinder head, exhaust-valve jackets and small piping of a gasoline engine.

Commercial muriatic acid in its undiluted strength can be put in the part of the water jacket where the scale has formed and let stand from four to six hours. The cylinder outlets should be separated from the rest of the cooling system by plugging them up. If the engine is hopper cooled, no such preparation is necessary. After allowing the spent acid to flow into the container and be thrown where it will do no damage, wash out the water jacket thoroughly with a strong stream of water.

Keep the acid off any material about the engine that may be damaged by it. Keep it away from the cement foundation of an engine if it has one.—Henry L. Thomson, Department of Farm Engineering, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

TWO UNKNOWN BOYS

KILLED BY TRAIN

La Grange, Ky., Jan. 4.—Oldham county authorities have been unsuccessful in their efforts to establish the identity of two boys about 15 years of age, whose bodies were found yesterday morning lying beside the track of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near La Grange. They had evidently been killed by a passing train. In the pockets of one was found a short note, unsigned, stating that \$1,500 would be deposited January 6 in a Frankfort, Ky., bank to the credit of S. R. Brown.

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SHOOTING CAUSES DEATH

Of Tom Yancey, Murder Charge Against Otho Chiles—Another Arrest in Case.

DYING STATEMENT MADE

Alleges Women Made Threat That She Would Kill Yancey or Have Him Killed.

Tom Yancey, the negro who was shot Saturday night died Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, just east of the city, where he had been removed a few hours before. Otho Chiles, col., who is said to have done the shooting, is in jail, charged with murder. Acting upon the dying statement of Yancey, Sarah Bell McKenry, col., was also taken into custody on the charge of complicity in the affair.

Yancey, in his dying statement, declared the McKenry women had made a threat to a relative of his on Christmas eve that she would either kill him or have him killed unless he renewed his attentions to her.

Chiles still says that Yancey snapped a pistol at him before he fired.

GOOCH IS SECRETARY

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—W. J. Gooch, of Frankfort, was unanimously elected secretary of the Kentucky state fair by the state board of agriculture. His was the only name placed before the board. He succeeds J. L. Dent. Mrs. Christy Park, of Versailles, was elected clerk of the board.

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COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Vote in Favor of International Agreements Designed to Prevent War.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Commercial organizations throughout the country composing the chamber of commerce of the United States have voted overwhelmingly, at a referendum just completed, in favor of international agreements designed to prevent war. The vote, which was on six recommendations of a special committee of the chamber, was announced tonight as follows:

Favoring conferences among neutrals to enunciate rules guaranteeing safety of life and property at sea, 762; opposed 29.

Favoring an international court to interpret international law, 735; opposed 21.

Favoring a council of conciliation to determine disputes not covered by established rules, 744; opposed, 28.

Favoring an agreement to bring economic pressure to bear on a nation resorting to war, 556; opposed, 157.

Favoring an agreement to bring concerted military pressure to bear to prevent war, 452; opposed, 249. This is 14 votes short of the two-thirds necessary to approve.

Favoring frequent international conferences for amendment of international law, 769; opposed 13.

Nuggets of News.

Canada has 865,000,000 acres of forest.

Germans now largely use oxen in plowing.

Oregon spruce is used in making aeroplanes.

Electricity is used in France in ripening cheese.

Eggs in supply of food is placed at \$800,000.

The empire of Japan includes nearly 4,000 islands.

There are over 1,500 Esperanto societies in the world.

Japan is supplying paper clothing for Russian soldiers.

British submarines are always manned by volunteers.

Packing silverware in dry flour prevents it tarnishing.

Farming and pig rearing are the staple industries of Serbia.

Methodist ministers in the United States number over 30,000.

England consumes more soap than any other European country.

Argentina is experimenting with camels for agricultural purposes.

An annual waste of 50,000,000 eggs takes place in the United States.

BLAZE IN SHOE STORE

Mysterious Fire In The Hill Building Tuesday Night.

PROPRIETOR UNDER ARREST

Store of L. R. Ashley Scene of The Fire, Which Was Promptly Subdued.

A sudden flash of fire in the interior of the shoe store of L. R. Ashley occurred at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The store had been closed for the night. Persons on the street turned in an alarm and in just three minutes the fire department was on the scene and quickly subdued the flames.

Firemen and policemen who entered the room found five or six quart bottles of gasoline with paper stoppers setting against the wall on the south side and in a closet under a stairway was found a gallon can of gasoline. The fire started about the middle of the room and burned through the floor above greatly damaging the living apartments of Mrs. Hille. The heat and smoke were intense. Mrs. Hille was away. Roomers in the flats adjoining rooms suffered damage from smoke and water. The loss on the building is fully covered. The shoe stock is very badly damaged. Mr. Ashley carried \$5,500 on stock and fixtures.

At one o'clock yesterday morning Lieut. Hawkins arrested Mr. Ashley at his home on Central avenue and he was in jail yesterday on a charge of arson, in default of a \$2,000 bond. Ashley stoutly denies his guilt.

Ashley is a young man who came here last fall from Ohio and opened up a shoe store in the Hill building. He conducted the store with the assistance of his wife.

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WANTED THE CHANGE.

Two gallant privates in a Highland regiment, on a few days' leave in Paris, went into a cafe and had some light refreshment. The bill came to two francs, and one of them, Jock McTavish, handed the waitress a five-franc piece. With a charming smile the girl slipped the coin into her pocket, but did not give any change.

Now, to a Scotsman a five-franc piece is exactly five francs, and no smile, however, delightful, could make up for its loss. So Jock turned to his mate. "Here, Tam," said he; "ye speak French, div ye no? Weel, gang ower an' speer at that lassie whaur ma change is."

So Tam drew a long breath, marched boldly across the cafe, and began: "Bong joor, madam!" he said politely. "Par-ley voo Frongas?" "Mais oui, m'sieu!" replied the girl, with another sweet smile. "Then why the deuce did ye no gie the mon his richt change?"

HISTORY EXTRAORDINARY.

A remarkable history is attached to Cattaro, the Austrian naval port. In turn the city has belonged to Serbia, Venice, Hungary, Austria, Italy, France and Austria. It has been besieged by the Turks twice, visited by the plague once, and was nearly destroyed twice by earthquake.

A PRELIMINARY.

"What can I do to acquire a flowing style in my writing?" "Well, first of all, you'd better get a fountain pen."

ITS CAUSE.

"There was a long stage wait in that act."

"I guess it must have been the heavy man's."

Cats are said to wash right over their ears when rain is approaching.

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NATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN 1915.

Jan. 1.—San Diego exposition opened.

Jan. 14.—Alabama legislature passed bill making the state dry after June 30.

Jan. 25.—President Wilson inaugurated first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition to San Francisco.

Feb. 20.—Panama-Pacific Fair opened at San Francisco.

March 5.—North Dakota legislature passed measure abolishing capital punishment.

March 11.—Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles appointed admirals under new law.

March 12.—Harry K. Thaw found not guilty of conspiracy.

April 3.—Census bureau announced population passed 100,000,000 mark.

April 19.—Barnes-Roosevelt libel case opened at Syracuse, N. Y.

U. S. Supreme court refused final appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted of murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, Ga.

May 22.—Roosevelt given verdict in Barnes libel suit.

June 21.—Gov. Slaton, of Georgia, commuted Leo Frank's sentence to life imprisonment and martial law was proclaimed around governor's home to protect him.

July 2.—Bomb explosion wrecked reception room on east side of capital in Washington.

July 3.—J. P. Morgan shot twice by Frank Holt, who placed bomb in car at Washington.

July 5.—Twenty-nine killed and 1,110 injured in Independence day celebrations.

July 6.—Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, committed suicide in cell. World's Christian Endeavor convention opened in Chicago.

July 10.—Robbers held up L. & N. train in Alabama and got nearly \$500,000.

July 12.—Thomas A. Edison made head of board of civilian inventors to advise navy department.

July 14.—Harry K. Thaw declared sane by jury.

Aug. 7.—Joe Cooper and Morris Keller killed in auto race at Des Moines. Slide in Culebra cut blocked Panama canal.

Aug. 10.—Business men's army training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., opened.

Aug. 16.—Leo Frank taken from Georgia prison farm by mob and hanged.

Aug. 29.—Powder Mills in Delaware and Massachusetts mysteriously blown up.

Sept. 20.—Citizens' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, opened.

Sept. 27.—G. A. R. national encampment opened in Washington.

Sept. 30.—Wireless phone message sent from Washington to Hawaii.

Oct. 1.—Six midshipmen dismissed and others punished at Annapolis for hazing.

Capt. E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati, elected commander in chief of G. A.

Oct. 4.—Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, ordered Sunday liquor selling stopped.

Oct. 6.—President Wilson announced his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington.

Dec. 4.—Panama-Pacific exposition closed.

Dec. 6.—Bishop Mundelein, of Brooklyn, appointed archbishop of Chicago.

Dec. 18.—President Wilson married Mrs. Norman Galt.

Dec. 28.—American Civic association met in Washington.

Convention of American Association for labor Legislation opened in Washington.

LEAVES HOME TO BE QUARANTINED WITH HIM

Neighbors Interfere With Couple's Stroll When Youth Forgets Restriction.

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 4.—Goldie Anderson, 19 years old, today took a walk with Omer Taskey, who is under quarantine because of smallpox in his home.

As soon as Taskey left his home a flood of complaints from neighbors came to Dr. Millard F. Gerrish, secretary of the city health board, who dispatched a police officer after the young couple. The girl told the health officer she was ignorant of the quarantine restriction. She was vaccinated and offered the alternative of returning home, which would be quarantined, or going to the home of her sweetheart. She promptly chose the latter plan and was placed under quarantine there.

BLISSFUL OBLIVION.

"We are going on an automobile tour for our honeymoon."
"Better take somebody with you."
"We'll have a chauffeur, of course."
"That's good. You'll need somebody to tell you when a tire's punctured, when your car gets stuck in the mud and when other accidents happen that you will probably be too busy to notice."

THE CONTRARY WAY.

"Is the club going to have a 'shut-in' branch?"
"I believe that is still an open question."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Davie, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Young, near Howell, returned to school at Murfreesboro, Tuesday.

The Misses Kathryn and Elinor Henry and Master Halford Henry, of Hopkinsville, Ky., have returned to their home after a holiday visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and Mrs. McNoughton, of Howell. While here many social courtesies were extended to them by their friends and former classmates. —Evansville Courier.

Mrs. N. W. Dickerson, of Bowling Green, is a guest of Mrs. H. L. McPherson.

J. A. Browning, Jr., has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to spend a month for his health. Mrs. Browning and little son are in Springfield, Tenn., and will remain with relatives there until his return.

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"Mounts tew the same thing; they're all cracked."

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The Presidential contest also will soon be at hand. Already candidates for the nomination are in the field, and the campaign, owing to the extraordinary character of the times, will be of supreme interest. No other newspaper will inform you with the promptness and cheapness of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World.

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KEEPER RESCUED BY BEAR

Animal Attacked Mate When the Latter Tried to Pounce on Man Who Was Helpless.

Tim, a big polar bear in the Central park menagerie at New York, saved the life of Tim Coyle, a keeper for whom he was named. Coyle had drained the tank in the outdoor cage occupied by Tim and Molly, his mate, to repair a drain pipe. He was in the bottom of the tank when Molly sprang down from the rocks and leaped into the tank to attack Coyle.

Since his cubhood days Tim had been the particular pet of Coyle. He watched Molly, and when he saw his mate about to attack the keeper he sprang from a crag, landed in the tank and fastened his teeth in Molly's throat. The bears fought in the tank, giving Coyle time to escape from the cage.

Bill Snyder and his assistant keepers had to pry the bears apart with sharp-pointed irons. Molly's throat was cut and both had wounds from teeth, but Tim had saved Tim Coyle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

World Is Unsympathetic.

Don't parade your troubles before the unsympathetic world. Bury them as a dog does old bones, and growl if anyone tries to dig them up.

Might Have Known That Before. "When a man goes around looking for advice," said Uncle Eben, "about all he finds for certain is that opinions are bound to differ."

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FEEDS FOR BREEDING FLOCK

Results Given by New Hampshire Station With Yearling Lambs—Five Good Winter Rations.

Five lots of five yearling lambs each were fed per day during three winter months, says a report from the New Hampshire station, as follows: Lot 1, alfalfa hay, 1; native hay, 0.25; roots, 2.5, and cracked corn, 0.25 pounds. Lot 2, native hay, 1.5; roots, 2.5; cracked corn, 0.125, and oil meal, 0.2 pounds. Lot 3, alfalfa hay, 1; native hay, 0.25; corn silage, 2, and cracked corn, 0.25 pounds. Lot 4, native hay, 1.25; corn silage, 2; oil meal, 0.2, and cracked corn, 0.125 pounds. Lot 5, native hay ad libitum, roots, 1 pound, and oats and bran, 1.12.

The following gains were made per head: 7.4, 2.9, 4.4, 4.5, and -0.2 pounds, respectively. In a duplicate experiment the following year the following gains were obtained: 4.7, -0.1, -0.7, 0 and -2.6 pounds, respectively.

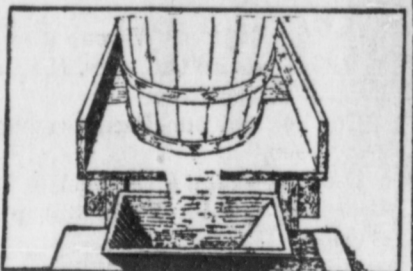
The first four rations are recommended for winter feeding of the breeding flock, but the fifth ration was unsatisfactory.

Lambs on roots made a slightly larger gain than those receiving silage. Native hay and silage appeared to be as satisfactory as alfalfa hay and silage.

EMPTY A BARREL GRADUALLY

Labor-Saving Method Is Shown in Illustration for Use With Powdered or Granular Material.

The sketch shows a labor-saving method of emptying a barrel of powdered, or granular, material where the emptying is to be done slowly. Instead of taking out the material by scoop-



Emptying Barrel Slowly.

fuls in order to fill it gradually into a machine hopper, for instance, the workman quickly upends the headless barrel and works it over toward the edge of the platform and the material flows to the hopper. As the barrel settles down it must be rocked slightly so as to keep the material flowing. When empty there is a small amount on the platform to be scooped into the hopper.—Popular Mechanics.

GUIDANCE OF WOOL GROWERS

United States Department of Agriculture Issues Set of Rules—Brand Each Bale or Bag.

The following rules have been issued for the guidance of wool growers by the United States department of agriculture:

1. Adhere to a settled policy of breeding the type of sheep suitable to the locality.
2. Sack lamb, ewe, wether and all buck, or very oily fleeces separately. If the bucks or part of the ewes or wethers have wool of widely different kind from the remainder of the flock, shear such separately and put the wool in separate sacks so marked.
3. Shear all black sheep at one time, preferably last, and put the wool in separate sacks.
4. Remove and sack separately all tags, and then allow no tag discount upon the clip as a whole.
5. Have slatted floors in the holding pens.
6. Use a smooth, light and hard-glazed (preferably paper) twice.
7. Securely knot the string on each fleece.
8. Turn sacks wrong side out and shake well before filling.
9. Keep wool dry at all times.
10. Make the brands on the sheep as small as possible and use a branding material that will scour out.
11. Know the grade and value of your wool and price it accordingly.
12. Do not sweat sheep excessively before shearing.
13. Keep the corral sweepings out of the wool.
14. Do not sell the wool before it is grown.
15. When all these rules are followed, place your personal brand or your name upon the bags or bales.

CONTROL OF PLANT DISEASES

Much Trouble Can Be Prevented by Raking Up and Burning Old Stalks, Leaves and Fruit.

(By W. W. ROBBINS, Colorado Station.) In the control and prevention of plant diseases sanitation of the garden is important. There are a number of our fungous diseases which rest over the winter on or in decayed stalks, leaves, or fruit. The resting stage of the fungus is resistant to winter conditions. Among such diseases which rest over in the above manner are: Club root cabbage, onion mildew, leaf spot of strawberry, leaf spot of beets, early blight of celery, late blights of celery, and asparagus rust. If a disease is not destructive one season, it is no sign it will not be another season. Rake up and burn the old stalks, leaves and fruit left in the garden patch.

Place for Storing Onions. Store onions in a cool, well-aired

UNCOVERING NOMS DE PLUME

Real Cognomens of Writers Who Choose to Conceal Their Identity From the Reader.

Several well-known novelists use only part of their name on the title pages of their books. Anthony Hope's real name is Anthony Hope Hawkins; Keble Howard's is J. Keble Bell; F. Anstey, the author of "Vice Versa," is known to the rate collector as Thomas Anstey Guthrie, and Athol Forbes is really Rev. Athol Phillips.

Woman writers are very fond of assuming a manly name. Two famous instances in England are George Eliot and John Oliver Hobbes; and in France, Georges Sand. But today we have Frank Danby, who is Mrs. Frankau; Curtis Yorke, who is Mrs. Richmond Lee; Ralph Iron, who is Olive Schreiner, and Edward Garrett, who is Mrs. Mayo.

Reverend gentlemen seem to have a liking for hiding their identity.

Morice Gerard is Rev. J. Jessop Teague; George A. Birmingham is Canon Hannay; Ralph Connor of Winnipeg, now a chaplain at the front, is Rev. Charles W. Gordon, and John Ackworth is Rev. F. R. Smith.

Maxim Gorky is not the Russian novelist's name. He is, to his family, Alexeiff Maimovitch Peshkov. Pierre Loti is Louis Marie Julien Viaud, while the late Maarten Maartens substituted this excellent pen name for his own impossible one—J. M. Van der Poorten Schwartz. Needless to say, he was a Dutchman.

HOLIDAYS NOT ALWAYS JOY

Toledo Blade Cites Experiences of Philadelphian as Case Very Much in Point.

How shall you measure the value of a vacation? asks the Toledo Blade.

In Sunbury, Pa., there dwells a citizen who, after ten years of continuous work, decided to take a day off and go to the Bloomsburg fair, a few miles away. He arose before daylight and, groping for a match, fell downstairs. After nursing his bruises a few seconds, he started for the cellar. On the way down he cut his head on a bucket which hung on a nail, and, coming up again, he stepped on a piece of coal which threw him down and caused the spraining of a wrist. But, undaunted, he hurried to his train. At the car steps he fell and wrenched his right side. Landed in Bloomsburg, a jitney bus knocked him down. Still he continued on his way. At the gates of the fairgrounds he was thrown against a post and acquired additional lacerations. Inside the grounds a girl ran a "tickler stick" in his eye and he started for home almost blinded.

There are holidays and holidays. There are some that bring the sweetest joys and some that make a new high plane of prosperity for the medical profession.

HUNTING FOR COPPER.

German agents are conducting a diligent and systematic hunt for copper throughout Switzerland. They are penetrating the mountains to the remotest valleys, and persuading the peasants to part with this precious metal. Taking advantage of the ignorance of these country people, they tell housewives that their copper utensils are burned out, and offer to give them new pots and kettles in exchange, which, of course, prove to be of greatly inferior metal. The business is enormously profitable, since the agents pay only four to eight cents a pound for copper which they sell to Germany for ten times as much.—Exchange.

SPEECH STRANGELY RECOVERED.

Unable to speak above a whisper for four years, Miss Mollie Frisch, an invalid of Altoona, Pa., suddenly recovered her power of speech. She awoke from a sound sleep, having experienced a sensation of approaching death, and found that she could talk louder than ever. She had been ill with pulmonary trouble, and now declares she is going to get well.

TO ILLUMINATE GREAT FALLS.

The sister cities of Niagara Falls, on each side of the great cataract, are acting together in an effort to acquire the battery of electric searchlights now being used for the scintillator illumination at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and to provide for the electrical illumination of the falls during a number of months of each year.

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Degeneration. Smuggles—"Say, Jiggs. Who are those three gentlemen standing at the conservatory entrance?" Jiggs—"Why, they represent three generations. The ruddy old man with the fine head of hair, Bugs—the thin-haired one next to him is his son, and the dissipated fellow with the bald head is the grandson."—National Monthly.

Works of Art.

There will be an art exhibition held at the Carnegie Library, Saturday, Jan. 8th, throughout the day. The pictures displayed are a loan procured through the Federation of Women's Clubs and can only be had on that day. The Italian, English, Flemish, Dutch, French, German and Spanish schools are represented in this collection. Some of these pictures are rarely seen in Art Stores; others will be recognized as old friends. Artists that we would like to know better, such as Giotto, Giorgione, Bellini, Mantegna, will be shown, together with Van Dyke, Rubens, Titian and others. A large crowd is expected to see these works of art and the members of the Magazine club will be present to welcome visitors. No admission will be charged.

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She Changed Her Mind. "I think they're an excellent thing," said a well-known churchwoman, in speaking of baseball pools. Her remark fairly took several persons with whom she was talking off their feet, and it was several seconds before the others had recovered from their surprise sufficiently to answer. Finally one of them asked her if she knew that the pools were practically nothing more than the old lotteries that were suppressed years ago. "Oh," she said, flushing, "is that what they are? I thought they were something like the swimming pools."—Worcester Post.

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DAIRY FACTS

USE CARE WITH ACID SILAGE
Plan of Feeding to Keep Cows in Good Physical Condition and Induce Good Work in Dairy.

A good deal of corn is put into the silo every year before it is properly matured. This year this is particularly true. Early frost, or fear of being overtaken by it has induced many farmers to cut their corn while it had little but stalks, the ears being quite undeveloped. This often makes acid silage and cows do not do as well on it as they would on well-matured corn.

Where a man has to feed this kind of ensilage he ought to be careful not to give too much at a feeding. A small ration of this tender corn will be eaten with great relish, there being practically no waste. To balance the ration and furnish a satisfying meal there should be as much hay given as the cows will eat up clean, not at the same time as the ensilage is fed, but at another time of day. Then, too, some ground feed will go very well to supplement still further the unbalanced ration provided in the corn. This should not be especially laxative in its nature; the cows are getting laxative food enough in the ensilage. Cornmeal seems a good feed; or ground oats make a rich ration. Such a plan of feeding ought to keep the cows in good physical condition and enable them to do good work in the dairy.

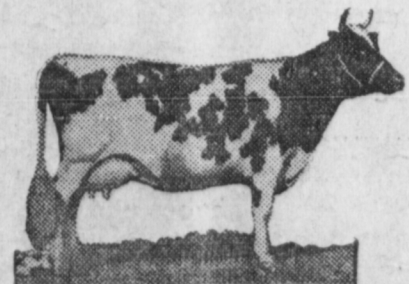
FEEDING CALVES SOUR MILK
Experiment of Department of Agriculture Shows Scours Are Due to Uncleanly Conditions.

By recent experiment the department of agriculture seems to show that scours are not due to sour milk but to uncleanly conditions. If the milk is not allowed to stand for any great length of time and not allowed to become unclean it is as nourishing to the young calf as sweet skim milk and as rapid gains were made in one case as in the other.

It was further shown that sudden changes from sweet to sour and from sour to sweet made no apparent change in the calf, although the calf was only a few days old. It was found by experiment, however, that sour milk does not prove so favorable in winter as in summer.

GUERNSEYS GIVE MOST MILK
Average Butterfat Test Will Not Range as High as Jerseys—There Is No Best Breed.

It is quite probable that Guernseys will average a little larger in milk production than Jerseys but their average fat test will not range quite as high. As to which breed produces the most butterfat, that is a contention we must leave with breed enthusiasts, says a writer in an exchange.



High-Producing Guernsey Cow.

Considerable proof can be adduced by both sides, but in the final analysis the question resolves itself into a choice of individuals within the breed and their development, due consideration being given to the buyer's personal preferences and opportunities of purchase of good individuals.

We would hesitate to dispose of a good producing herd of one breed and replace it with another without giving the matter most careful thought. The disposition of the milk, the prices the surplus animals will bring, and the cost of making the change should be fully considered.

RECORD KEEPING PAYS WELL
Everything Must Be Determined in Light of Scales, Babcock Test and Cost of Production.

Before the results of modern herd records were known, dairy cattle were admitted to the herd books, and bought and sold, chiefly on their outward appearances. There was no standard by which to determine the relation of form to production. A nice-looking cow was the one which brought the most money. What constituted such a cow was largely a matter of opinion or prejudice.

With the introduction of herd records opinions came to be valued in direct proportion to one's understanding of the relation of form to production. Everything must be determined in the light of the scales, the Babcock test and the cost of milk production.

Woman Past Help.
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Tyrannical Conventionalism.
There is little doubt that one of the most oppressive, injurious, detestable forces in the world is the force of conventionalism, that instinct which makes men judge character and an action, not by its beauty or its merits, but by comparing it with the standard of how the normal man would regard it. This vast and intolerable medium of dullness, which penetrates our lives like a thick, dark mist, allowing us only to see the object in range of an immediate vision, hostile to all originality, crushingly respectable, that dictates our homes, our occupations, our amusements, our emotions, our religion, is the most ruthless and tyrannical thing in the world.—Arthur Christopher Benson.

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ENCOURAGE PULLETS TO LAY

Housed Together, Well Fed, With Plenty of Green Stuff and Fresh Water They Will Lay Eggs.

If you let the pullets run with the flock and feed them in an irregular way they will certainly take their time in beginning to lay. When the combs are showing up red and mature is the time to be getting the pullets in a house to themselves, with a good laying ration, and they will lay weeks earlier and more steadily after beginning if kept to themselves and not allowed beyond a small inclosure. No



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male birds must be allowed with them.

A dry mash with a reasonable per cent of meat scrap is necessary, or, if milk is most plentiful, then the mash made up crumbly will help a speedy start. Housed together, fed well, with plenty of succulent green stuff like cabbage, with grit, lime, charcoal, and plenty of pure water at hand, and nothing else to think of but making themselves useful, they will produce the eggs.

The reason the pullets on the farm lay so few eggs in fall and winter, and put off regular laying until often late spring, is due to letting them run with the flock and giving no extra feeding or warm room to themselves. This last is the only way to get winter eggs from the early spring pullets.

BEST HOUSES FOR CHICKENS

One Subject on Which Successful Poultrymen Agree—Fresh Air and Sunshine Are Essential.

The most successful poultrymen we have today differ point blank on almost any subject, if we except that of housing. On this point they will agree. Any kind of house will answer the purpose, so long as it provides adequate room, sunshine and an abundance of fresh air so admitted that no draft strikes the inmates.

Given a cool, dry house, your fowls are reasonably safe; a warm, damp house and you have a roup producer. Repeated experiments have proved that fowls are more nearly in their natural environment when housed in dry, cold, fresh-air houses, than when in artificially heated ones. The egg production is much better in the former kind. In the matter of hatching and brooding, it has been found that the eggs hatch much better, and the chicks are stronger, from stock housed in the open-air houses. Many times when the chicks do not "escape the shell," the trouble is laid to the incubator, when, as a matter of fact, it was caused by the breeders becoming short in vim and vigor from wrong winter care.

KEEP POULTRY HOUSE CLEAN

Promotes Comfort of Fowls and Lessens Chance of Disease—Provide Proper Dust Bath for Hens.

Droppings should be removed daily, for cleanliness in the poultry house promotes comfort and lessens the chance of disease.

Poultry houses, however simple, should be both warm in winter and well lighted. The windows should also be provided with iron netting, so the sash may be raised to admit air in summer, and also mild weather in winter.

One portion should be half dark, for the laying and sitting hens, and a proper dust bath should be provided. If lice make their appearance, fumigate thoroughly and after cleansing whitewash with lime to which a little carbolic acid is added.

Good Sour Milk Ration.

A good sour milk ration: Corn, four parts; wheat, two parts; bran middlings, one part; corn meal, one part; four milk, separately. Give 100 hens 2 1/2 gallons of milk and from 19 to 25 pounds of other food a day.

Good Fowls to Keep.

Choose those fowls having full bodies, good carriage, wide backs, short legs, full breasts and well-formed combs, this last feature being imperative in the male.

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